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MANY POOR PEOPLE GIVEN FINE CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Over 100 Baskets Distributed by Salvation Army This Morning Among Needy of District—List of Good Things.

Turkey, butter, sugar, oranges, apples, bread, tea, potatoes and corn were the contents of over 100 baskets distributed this morning by Adjutant Parkhouse and wife, of the Salvation Army, assisted by a small band of Army workers. Previous to the distribution the men, women and children, were lined up in the barracks of the Army, waiting for their names to be called. Many of the recipients looked cheerful and happy and the smiles of thankfulness that wreathed their features as their names were called, and they stepped forward to receive the baskets of good things, was a scene that would warm the hearts of the most callous. Only two of the baskets were unclaimed for, and these are to be delivered.

To the general public Adjutant Parkhouse wishes to extend thanks. Some of those who were unable to call for their baskets this morning are ill and could not make arrangements to personally receive the gifts. The Army officers are aware of these conditions, and have taken the baskets to the homes, showing the charitable spirit that prevails at this time of the year.

OPENS WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT.

Popular Stock Company to Appear at Theater Tomorrow.

With a matinee performance tomorrow afternoon, the Flora DeVoss stock company, consisting of fourteen acting people, will open a week's engagement at the Calumet theater. The company includes some of the highest salaried vaudeville players in the north in addition to the regular players, and is conceded to be one of the most capable organizations on the road. Gilmore and Castle, a clever team of singing, talking and dancing comedians who are with this company are said to rank among the best entertainers that have ever visited this section. They will appear between the acts at each entertainment with new songs, dances and monologue. Kinzo, the marvelous Japanese juggler, will also be seen at each performance.

The opening bill is, "Merely Mary Jane," a comedy drama in four acts, owned and controlled by Miss DeVoss. This charming comedian will be seen in the title role. The play is said to be a good one, and should please local patrons. Popular prices will prevail throughout the week.

WINE IN COPPER COUNTRY.

Comment of the "American Wine Press" on the Industry Here.

In its current issue the "American Wine Press" has the following to say relative to the wine industry in the copper country:

It may not be generally known that there is quite a wine industry among the Italians and Austrians of the copper district in Michigan. Those who claim to know say that more than 100,000 to 150,000 gallons of wine were made this last fall in Houghton County, Mich. The grapes from which this large quantity of wine was produced come from the Lawton grape belt in that state, also from the Chautauqua district in Pennsylvania, and in New York. In addition to their home-made wine, the Italians bring in from ten to fifteen carloads of California and Eastern wines every season. The Italians of the copper country are from northern Italy, mostly from Piedmont and Lombardy. They are a most temperate people. They have their own churches, their own societies, their local newspapers, their local consul at Calumet, and are a solid and substantial element in the population of that wonderful town of upwards of forty nationalities, which goes under the one name of Calumet, although consisting of half a dozen separate jurisdictions.

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Fine gold headed umbrellas, Levin Jewelry Co.

FRED ADAMS, BLIND MAN. HIT BY CAR AND INJURED

Stumbles and Falls in Front of Car on Oak Street This Morning and Miraculously Escapes Death.

Fred Adams, a blind man, was struck by a Lake Linden car, No. 18, on Oak street this morning, receiving a cut over the right eye besides a bad bruise on his hip. Adams' escape from death was a miraculous one.

Accompanied by his young son, Mr. Adams left the Salvation Army hall during a sleighload of provisions he had received from the Army people, and was proceeding slowly to his home. He left the sidewalk at the corner of Seventh and Oak streets, presumably with the intention of crossing the street. He did not hear the approach of the oncoming car, and when within a few feet of it, it tumbled and fell. In falling his head came in contact with the fender of the car, and he was thrown to one side, the car again striking him as he was turning.

Both the conductor and motorman rendered the unfortunate man every assistance, as well as a number of bystanders. The services of a physician were also secured. Adams was later enabled to leave for home.

According to those who saw the accident Adams had one of the most miraculous escapes from death it is possible to conceive. The fact that the man is totally blind lent to the accident a more pathetic feeling, and everything possible was done for him. The man's son was broken hearted when he saw the condition of his father, but gentle reassurances from the bystanders soothed the boy, and his sobs ceased after a time.

CHRISTMAS AT Y. M. C. A.

Program of Gymnasium and Swimming Pool Events Arranged.

Considerable interest is being taken in the Christmas day athletic exercises that have been arranged by Physical Director Sherwood for the Y. M. C. A. The boys' A class and the junior high will occupy the gym and swimming pool during the morning, and will engage in a number of athletic and aquatic sports.

The gymnasium has been reserved for the Businessmen, Seniors, Senior High school members, and Employed Boys' classes during the afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, while the gym will be in general use during the evening.

Arrangements are being made at the Y. M. C. A. to give a series of instructions in public speaking and show-card writing. An expert in Calumet in connection with show-card writing, and has samples of his work on view in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Court John A. Bobb of Wolverine Names New Officials.

At the annual meeting of Court John A. Bobb, Forester of America of Wolverine, held recently, the following officers were elected to hold the different offices for the ensuing six months:

Past Chief Ranger—John Penpraze.
Chief Ranger—Thomas Ralph.
Sub-Chief Ranger—John Whitegrave.

Treasurer—John Husband.
Finance Secretary—William Dunn.
Recording Secretary—William Pollard, Jr.

Senior Woodward—William Harris.
Junior Woodward—Charles Lark.
Senior Beadle—James Perkins.
Junior Beadle—Simon Sleep.

Lecturer—Thomas Prout.
Physician—Dr. John MacRae.
Trustee for three years—Richard Williams.

Trustee for two years—E. Cummings.
Trustee for one year, Joe Jauraw.
The lodge now has a membership of one hundred and seventy.

TALKS TO MEMBERS.

The first of a series of addresses to senior, businessmen and intermediate classes of the Y. M. C. A. on "First Aid to the Injured," was given at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by Dr. J. D. MacKinnon, of this city. This is an initial step toward the formation of a class to consider matters of this kind.

CALUMET ELKS ORGANIZE INDOOR BASEBALL TEAM

Games Will be Sought With Hancock Elks and Other Aggregations Also—Leading Lights in Baseball in Line-Up.

The Calumet lodge of Elks has organized an indoor ball team, and is going right after the Hancock lodge Elks. Games will be arranged with other teams also for dates in January and February, and challenges to this effect are to be issued next week.

The personnel of the team is as follows:

Johnnie Killing Kaiser
Mordecai Brown Edwards.
Frank Chance Watson.
John Evers Shen.
Hans Wagner Tennent.
Ernie Bush Fisher.
John Merkle Cornelier.
Mike Donlin Sweeney.
R. Brennan Leahy.
Ty Cobb McKelvie.

A bunch of rooters, headed by James T. Fisher as general and La Lu Harvey as first assistant-general is being organized, and is prepared to accompany the team to any old place, and any old time games are arranged for.

It is the Portage Lake Elks' indoor ball team that the Calumet team is after, however, and it is hoped that games will be arranged. Any one of the players named will attend to Portage Lake phone calls.

HOUGHTON TEAM WINS.

Calumet Y. M. C. A. Bowlers Defeated on Thursday Evening.

In a bowling match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys Thursday evening the Houghton team from the Dee alleys defeated the Calumet Y. M. C. A. team, winning two out of the three games played. The game resulted as follows:

Houghton—
Anderson 144 177 151
Saxler 124 159 169
Cornellier 134 157 188
Slockett 163 178 170
Treloar 126 174 123

Total 711 845 811

Calumet Y. M. C. A.—
Hagen 184 201 162
Sherwood 150 143 143
Edwards 129 123 140
Borchgrevink 169 104 108
Ursin 142 159 188

Total 774 730 742

Mrs. J. L. Bayne of Portland, Ore., arrived in Calumet yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Murphy of Sixth street.

Norman MacDonald of the firm of Cole & MacDonald, left last evening for Duluth to spend the holidays.

The Northwestern train is one and one-half hours late today, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul two and one-quarter hours late.



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dan Matheson left yesterday afternoon for Kincardine, Ont., to spend the holidays.

William J. Coombe, wife and son, left this afternoon for Ironwood, to spend the holidays with his parents Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Coombe.

Thomas L. Pifer leaves this afternoon for Leppening, where he will visit W. J. Roberts, the Jeweller.

Stephen Naiman was arrested this morning by Special Officer August

Beck, charged with stealing the digging clothes and boots of William H. Teddy. When brought before Justice Jackola Naiman pleaded not guilty, but later changed his plea to one of guilty and was sentenced to pay \$15 and costs or spend 30 days in jail. Not having the money to pay, Naiman was taken to jail.

Arthur Hurja of the Paiveletti, has left for his home in Crystal Falls for the holidays.

John C. Shields, Jr., a son of John C. Shields, general manager of the Government Central, is expected here today from Detroit, to spend Christmas with his parents. Miss E. Shields, of the U. of M. will accompany her brother home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright have gone to Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holidays.

Toilet Sets at Levin Jewelry Co.

A snappy bargain for Xmas is a beautiful Oak Piano with \$125.00 rental allowed at Grinnell Bros. Only one in stock. Phone 688 J2.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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